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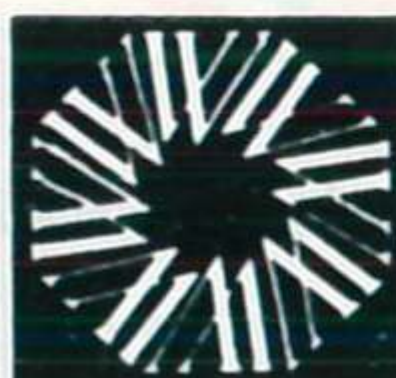
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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors Everton who are sure to provide tough opposition, as we have come to expect in local derby games.

It's fair to call this encounter a derby with the other city of Liverpool only about half an hour away by motorway.

Thanks to the fixtures computer we played Liverpool twice in the first half of the season and Everton twice in the second half.

Today's game signals the beginning of the second part of this season's campaign which has so far not been a particularly happy one for us from the point of view of results.

This column was written before our visit to Middlesbrough on Friday night after we had suffered a home defeat at the hands of Ipswich Town.

And while Ipswich have tended to struggle a little this season they are a very talented outfit who seem set to climb the table.

That result was a bad one for us but I can do no other than compliment the players on their fighting spirit.

They gave everything they had got and battled to the end and nearly salvaged something out of the game.

As far as morale and spirit are concerned there is no way I could ask for more of them.

Any while little has gone in our favour so far this season we haven't given up the fight.

So as 1979 draws to an end let us look forward to 1980 with optimism.

And on behalf of the directors, players management and staff at Burnden Park I would like to wish all our supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Front page picture

Neil Whatmore on his way to scoring at Wolves.

Picture by Harry McGuire (tel. 22002)

Welcome to **EVERTON**

Everton, the club that has played more First Division games than any other rival, are currently struggling to find the sort of consistency that will take them clear of the relegation zone. The Toffees have been in permanent membership of the First Division since 1954 and, during their entire history, they have spent only four seasons outside the top section. That's a fantastic record that no other club can attempt to match.

So it has been very much a crisis time for manager Gordon Lee and his squad, particularly as clubs like Derby and Brighton below them have been showing signs of revival.

The Everton side is showing many changes this season. International stars like Colin Todd (to Birmingham for £250,000), Dave Thomas (Wolves for £400,000) and Martin Dobson (Burnley for £100,000) have been sold.

Among those drafted into the side are full-backs John Gidman (from Aston Villa) and John Bailey (Blackburn), plus midfield men Asa Hartford (Nottingham Forest) and Garry Stanley (Chelsea). Goalkeeper Martin Hodge, a goalkeeper signing from Plymouth, recently took over from Scottish international George Wood whilst the most recent arrival is young midfield player Gary Megson, who has been signed on loan from Plymouth.

The two new full-backs have been playing with Billy Wright and either Mark Higgins or Mike Lyons in the back four.

Everton normally play to a 4-4-2 combination with the midfield men usually being Andy King, Garry Stanley, Asa Hartford and Trevor Ross but some adjustment may have been made to accommodate Megson.

Bob Latchford and Brian Kidd are the club's two strikers, both scoring consistently.

First Division survival is Everton's major concern at the moment so the manner of their defeats in both Cup competitions entered so far, while disappointing, has not been taken too much to heart.

The Toffees lost both legs of their first round UEFA Cup tie against Feijenoord of Holland and eventually got knocked out of the League Cup by

Third Division Grimsby in the fourth round. In earlier rounds they had beaten Cardiff City 2-1 on aggregate, then thrashed Aston Villa by 4-1 at Goodison after a goalless draw.

Everton's away form in the First Division has been quite encouraging, though. Coming up to the holiday games they could look back on wins at Derby (1-0) and Stoke (3-2) and draws at Ipswich (1-1), Liverpool (2-2), Norwich (0-0) and West Bromwich (1-1).

At that stage they had been beaten only three times away from home — at Leeds (0-2), Coventry (1-2) and Arsenal (0-2).

Indeed, Everton's away record was almost identical to their home results and it is home form that has been largely responsible for placing them in such a lowly position.

Everton's record of consistency over the years has been quite amazing. They became a founder member of the Football League in 1888 and they held their place in the First Division until 1930. They remained in Division Two for only one season and then stayed at the top until relegation overtook them again in 1951.

It took them three years to regain their place on that occasion but since then they have remained at the top.

Everton have won the League Championship on seven occasions, the last being in 1970, and they have finished second six times.

The Toffees have won the F.A. Cup three times and appeared in seven finals but so far they have not managed to win the League Cup. They did reach the final in 1977 but, after three games, they lost to Aston Villa.

Everton have taken European football to Goodison Park on nine occasions though this is one field in which they have never really excelled.

At the moment the chief concern of everyone at Goodison Park is to see the club clear of relegation danger. On paper they appear to have the resources to do that but it's on the field where it counts and manager Gordon Lee has called for a very special effort during the second half of the season.



EVERTON F.C. 1979/80

Back Row: M. Lyons, M. N. Higgins, M. Hodge, G. Wood, B. Kidd, C. Todd.

Middle Row: E. Harrison (Trainer), A. King, J. Barton, G. Nulty, P. Eastoe, P. Heard, J. McGregor (Physiotherapist).

Front Row: J. Bailey E. O'Keefe, Mr. G. Lee (Manager), W. Wright, T. Ross

First Half Disappointments

This afternoon's game marks the start of the second half of the season for Wanderers and everyone associated with the club is hoping that the next 21 games produce a dramatic change of fortune.

Because after a promising start which produced four points from three games and left Wanderers undefeated, the club's fortunes have slumped drastically. When these notes were written the first 20 games of the season had seen them collect just 10 points.

Only one of those points had been picked up away from Burnden Park, and the fans have had only one victory to cheer so far.

All along, though it has been a case of what might have been.

The opening game of the season against Aston Villa here at Burnden was a prime example. Neil Whatmore got our goal in a 1-1 draw, but like many games which were to follow, Wanderers went so close to winning without getting the breaks.

The next game was in midweek when Wanderers became the first side to take on the League Champions, Liverpool - and at Anfield.

It was a daunting prospect, but almost unbelievably Wanderers frustrated the Mighty Reds and earned a point from a scoreless draw.

The bright start continued the following Saturday when goals from Neil McNab and Neil Whatmore gave Wanderers a well-deserved 2-1 victory over Southampton.

The future looked rosy as Wanderers had made a steady start without both Willie Morgan and Frank Worthington who were still in America.

But there was to be no further victory in 1979 and even though Worthington and Morgan returned to the side, it was not long before we saw Worthington part company and move down the motorway to Birmingham.

The first defeat of the season came on a sunny afternoon at Brighton when the Division One newcomers scored a 3-1 win.

The following Monday Southend United held on for a draw which knocked Wanderers out of the Football League Cup and every away trip since then, fortunes have gone against Ian Greaves's men.

Defeats followed at Coventry, Norwich, Derby, Nottingham Forest, Aston Villa, Spurs, Stoke and Wolves.

Even so, teams were finding it tough to win at Burnden Park, whatever the opposition. Liverpool only managed a draw courtesy of a goal by Kenny Dalglish late on which cancelled out Neil Whatmore's brilliant goal.

And it was another late goal which snatched a draw for Championship chasing Crystal Palace after Alan Gowling had given Wanderers a well deserved lead.

Cup holders Arsenal frustrated the battling Wanderers, as did Leeds United and both games ended with points shared.

But the first defeat for Wanderers at Burnden came in the derby game against Manchester City on November 17th when Steve Daley got the only goal of the game.

For once Bolton's luck was in when in the dying seconds of the home game against Bristol City, Roy Greaves slid in to snatch the equaliser and saved a point.

That was probably the first piece of luck they had had all season, what with missed chances, injuries and the like. But it was typical of the team's fortunes when in last week's home game against Ipswich, the visitors got the only goal of the game with the last kick of the first half, then held on for both points.

Last season it was Bolton's performances at home that went a long way to keeping them in the first division and this season's record shows that the secret of survival lies here at Burnden Park.

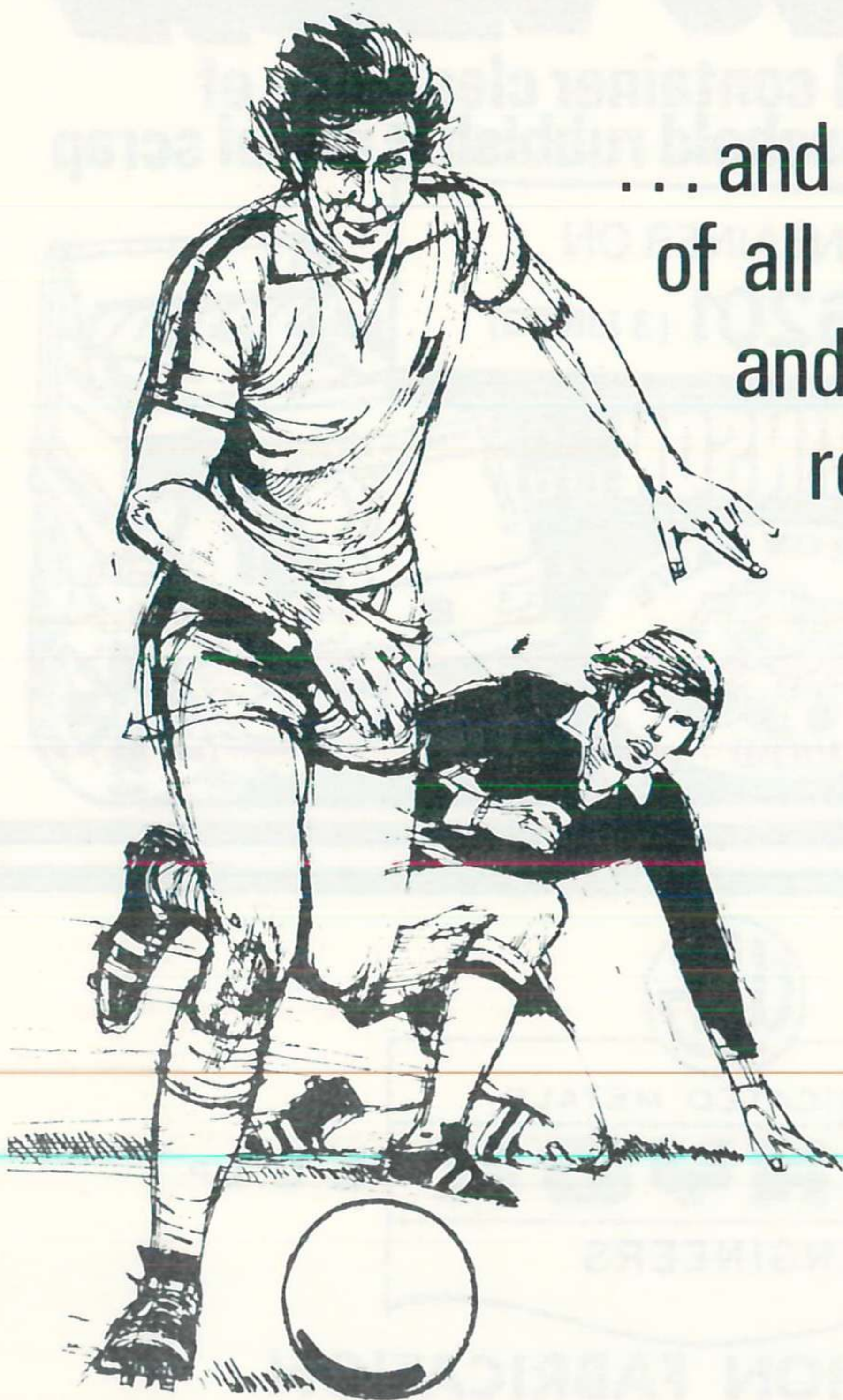
With better breaks, seven draws so far might easily have been seven wins.

If Bolton's luck changes in the second half of the season, hopefully starting this afternoon against Everton, there might still be something to cheer at the end of the campaign.

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MARTIN HODGE (Goalkeeper) Martin won his way into the Plymouth team for a few matches in 1977/78 but last season was his first full campaign in League soccer. Everton paid £190,000 for him during the summer and now he has taken over from George Wood in their First Division side.

GEORGE WOOD (Goalkeeper) Until recently dropping put, George had been ever-present in the Everton goal since his £150,000 transfer from Blackpool in 1977. He began his career with East Stirling and moved on to Blackpool in 1971 for £7,000. Last season he played for Scotland on three occasions.

JOHN GIDMAN (Defender) John was originally released by Liverpool but, soon after signing for Aston Villa in 1971, he won England youth honours and got his chance in League soccer. Now he is an England "B" international and his recent transfer to Everton cost the club £650,000.

BILLY WRIGHT (Defender) Billy made his First Division bow about two years ago but he has already won several England under-21 caps.

MARK HIGGINS (Defender) Mark usually plays centre-back but he has, in fact, appeared in all four defensive positions since his League debut three seasons ago.

MIKE LYONS (Defender) Mike joined Everton as an amateur about 12 years ago and this season chalked up his 300th League appearance for the club. He is an England "B" and under-23 international and can also play very effectively as a forward.

JOHN BAILEY (Defender) John had been giving an impressive performance in the Blackburn defence for over three years and it was no surprise when Everton signed him last summer. The independent tribunal fixed the fee at £200,000 with a further £100,000 to pay when he has played 50 League games.

ANDY KING (Midfield) Andy joined Everton from Luton for £35,000 in 1976 and is now an England under-21 international. He has developed a reputation for scoring some spectacular goals from midfield.

GARRY STANLEY (Midfield) Garry spent his developing years with Chelsea and made over 100 League appearances for the Stamford Bridge club before his £300,000 move to Everton earlier this season.

ASA HARTFORD (Midfield) A Scottish international on 37 occasions, Asa began his career with W.B.A., making his League debut in 1968. Following Scottish schoolboy honours, he graduated to the under-23 and full international elevens. He was transferred to Manchester City for £250,000 in 1974 but last season moved on to Nottingham Forest for £500,000. After only three games, he was transferred again — to Everton for a similar fee.

TREVOR ROSS (Midfield) Trevor learned his game with Arsenal and made more than 50 First Division appearances for the Gunners. Everton signed him for £150,000 in 1977.

GARY MEGSON (Midfield) Gary made his League debut for Plymouth in 1977 and his recent form has attracted many big clubs. Everton have signed him on loan with a view to completing a £250,000 transfer if all goes well.

BOB LATCHFORD (Forward) Bob has been Everton's top scorer in each of his five full seasons since his £350,000 transfer from Birmingham in 1974. Two seasons ago he hit 30 League goals — the only player to reach that figure in First Division football over the past seven seasons. Following honours at England under-23 level, Bob went on to win 12 full caps.

BRIAN KIDD (Forward) Brian was a member of Manchester United's European Cup winning team in 1968 and he was later capped twice by England. He moved on to Arsenal for £110,000 in 1974 but two years later he returned to Manchester to join the City club for £100,000. Everton signed him towards the end of last season for £150,000.

PETER EASTOE (Forward) Peter joined Everton last season from Q.P.R. in a straight swap for Mick Walsh. He started off by playing a few games for Wolves but he moved on to Swindon for £70,000 in 1974. He was their top scorer in 1974/75 and the following season Q.P.R. paid £90,000 for him.

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	Home	Away
A. Villa	1-0	0-3
Blackburn	1-0	0-2
Bury	3-2	0-3
Derby	0-1	2-4
Everton	1-0	3-2
Liverpool	1-0	1-2
Man. City	0-0	1-1
Newcastle	3-2	0-3
Nottingham F.	4-2	0-3
Notts. Co.	0-1	1-3
Preston	1-1	3-1
Sheffield U.	0-0	2-0
Sheffield Wed.	1-1	0-1
Stoke	1-0	1-2
Sunderland	0-0	1-5
W.B.A.	3-2	2-7
Wolves	1-0	1-1

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Fd 1 - Derby	(h)	1-0
2 - Reading	(h)	0-1

Football League appearances:

Astley, H.	1	Barlow, T.	23
Bell, F.	3	Bell, L.	33
Brown, R.	10	Broen, W.	19
Burnison, J.	6	Calderbank,	3
Chorlton, H.	1	Fitchett, J.	22
Freebairn, A.	29	Halley, W.	12
Hanson, J.	10	Haslam, R.	1
Hodkiss,	1	Jack, R.	2
Low, J.	1	McAteer, T.	29
McKie, J.	32	Morgan, H.	4
Ostick, C.	7	Picken, J.H.	34
Smith, G.T.	1	Somerville, J.	9
Sutcliffe, J.W.	27	Tracey, W.	29
Waller, W.	4	Woofall, T.	21

League Goalscorers:

Bell, L.	8	McKie, J.	8
Picken, J.	7	Barlow T.	3
Tracey, W.	6	McAteer, T.	2
Freebairn, A.	2	Hanson, J.	1
Brown, R.	1		
opponent	1		

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Liverpool	34	19	7	8	59	35	45
Sunderland	34	15	13	6	57	26	43
Notts. Co.	34	18	4	12	54	46	40
Nottingham F.	34	16	7	11	53	36	39
Bury	34	16	7	11	53	37	39
Newcastle Utd.	34	14	10	10	42	37	38
Everton	34	16	5	13	55	42	37
Sheffield W.	34	13	10	11	52	42	36
Blackburn R.	34	12	9	13	39	47	33
Bolton W.	34	13	7	14	39	55	33
Manchester C.	34	13	6	15	48	58	32
Derby Co.	34	12	7	15	55	42	31
Wolverhampton W.	34	9	13	12	39	55	31
Sheffield U.	34	12	7	15	35	52	31
Aston Villa	34	10	10	14	45	51	30
Stoke	34	11	5	18	46	57	27
Preston N.E.	34	9	7	18	49	75	25
W.B.A.	34	7	8	19	35	62	22





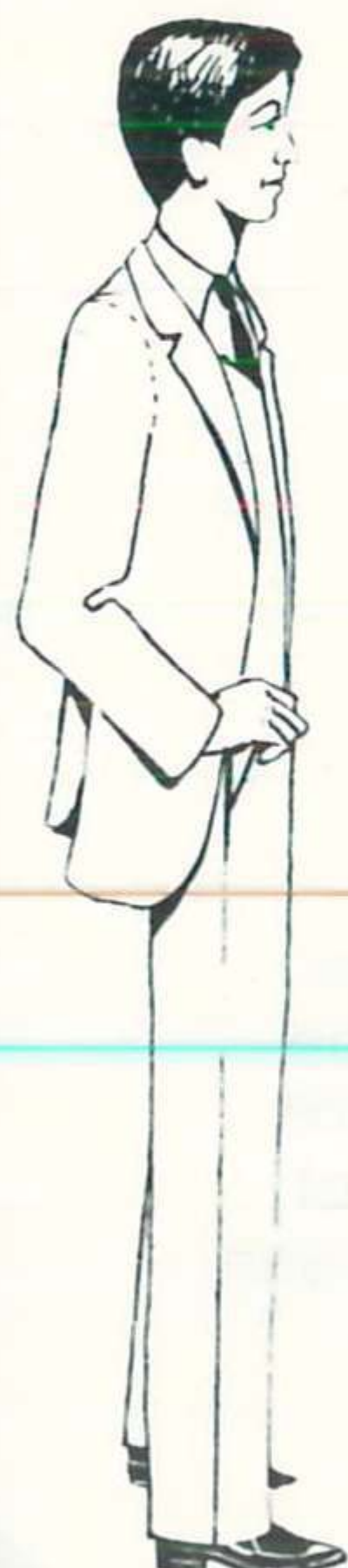
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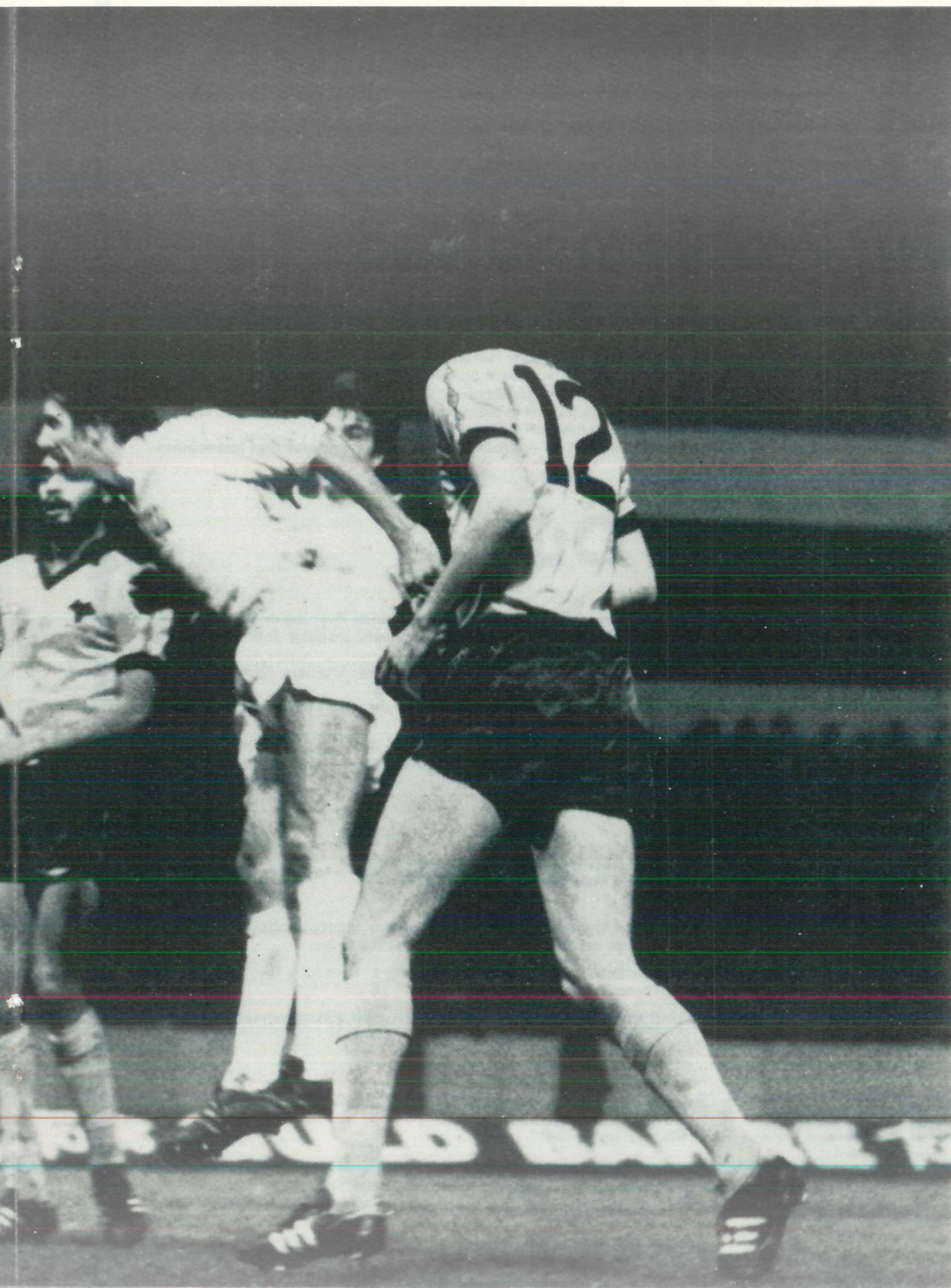
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This powerful header from Peter Nicholson hit the



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The New Year gets off to a great start in the Executive Club with a Ladies Evening on January 3rd. Tickets cost just £5 and entertainment will be provided by that very popular folk group The Houghton Weavers.

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Also in attendance will be that great fullback pairing of Roy Hartle and Tommy Banks. While cabaret entertainment is in the hands of comedian Venn Tracey.

The Sportsmen's Dinners are a fabulous night out and tickets (£10) are always in great demand.

Future Dinners are planned for March 17th and April 28th and among the speakers already booked are Canon Smith, Jimmy Adamson and Tom Finney.

Junior Whites News

Each month there is a lucky number for the Junior Whites and the one for November is 265. Will the holder of the number please ring Margaret on 29433 to hear details of the prize.

Tours of Burnden Park are being arranged for the Christmas Holidays. These are free but Junior Whites wishing to take part must book through Margaret.

There is still quite a lot of membership cards to be collected from the club and this should be done as soon as possible.

United Tickets

Standing tickets for the Wanderers' game against Manchester United at Old Trafford on January 1st are on sale at the Burnden Ticket Office after today's game and during normal office hours priced £1.20 each.



Mike Carter is challenged by Emlyn Hughes and George Berry at Wolves.

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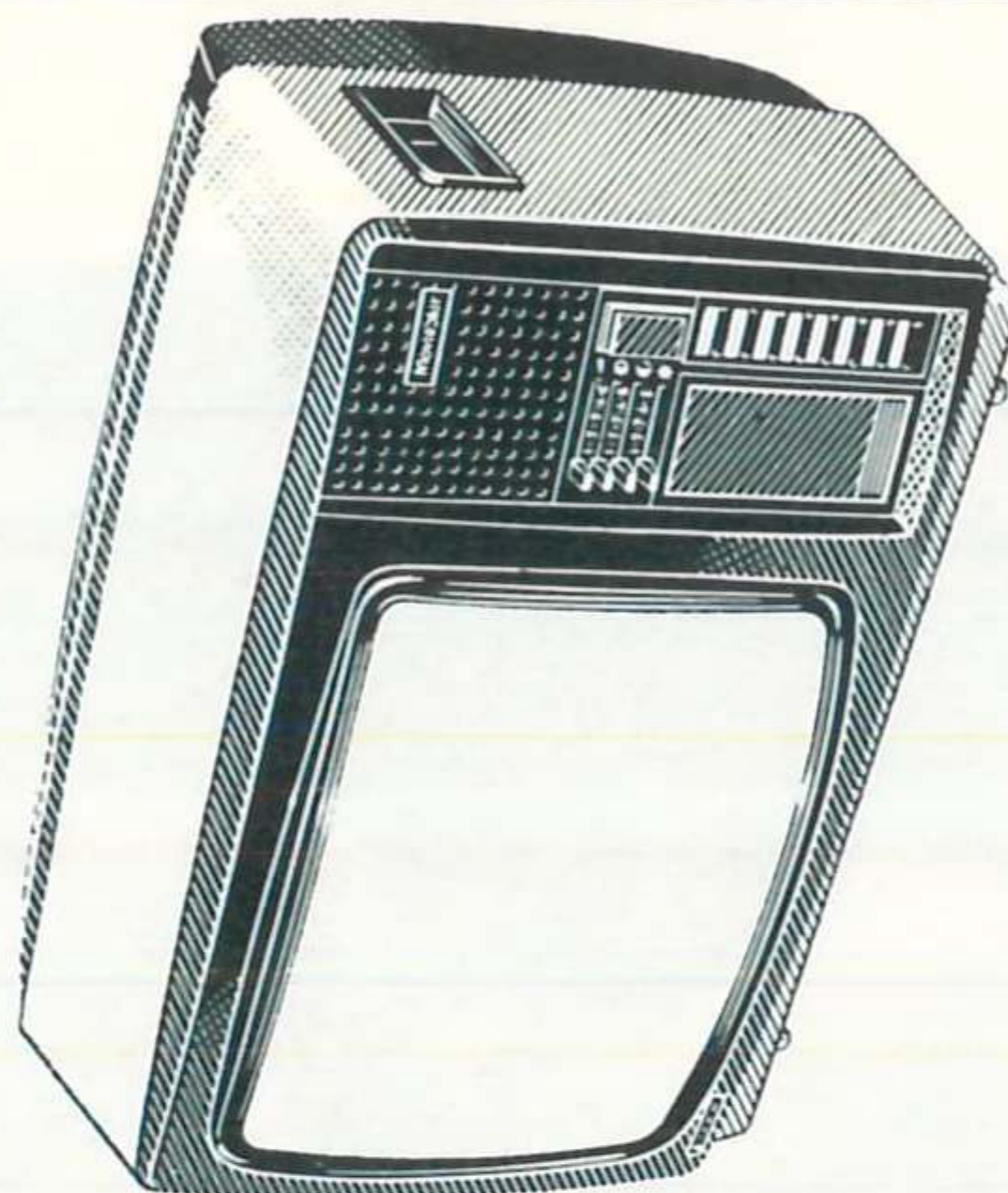
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First Division Focus

Ask him what he wants at Christmas and any fan will answer — GOALS! And Football League clubs, true to the festive spirit, have not often let the spectators down. Over the years some of the game's highest scores have been achieved at Christmas time.

The Fourth Division's record score was registered on Boxing Day 1962 when Oldham beat Southport 11–0, Bert Lister grabbing six of the goals. That was Oldham's finest win. Coincidentally, they also suffered their heaviest reverse at Christmas. They went down 4–13 — the highest aggregate score in League history — at Tranmere on Boxing Day 1935.

Fulham and Southampton both hit club record scores at Christmas. Fulham, aided by a fantastic burst of three goals in as many minutes from Graham Leggatt, cracked Ipswich 10–1 in 1963. Southampton ran up eleven goals against Northampton, without reply, in a Southern League game at Christmas 1901.

Then there was the curious case concerning Plymouth Argyle in 1960. They went down 4–6 at Charlton on Boxing Day but 24 hours later Plymouth reversed the tables by beating Charlton 6–4 at Home Park! Wilf Carter hit five of the goals in the second game.

A few other examples of Christmas scoring: Darwen 12 Walsall 0 (1896); Hull 10 Halifax 0 (1930); West Ham 2 Blackburn 8 and Manchester City 8 and Scunthorpe 1 (both 1963).

Many clubs suffered their heaviest defeats over Christmas, among them Manchester United (0–7 v. Aston Villa 1930), Aldershot (0–9 v. Bristol City 1946), Rochdale (0–8 v. Wrexham 1929) and Walsall (0–12 v. Darwen 1896).

Blackburn Rovers suffered one of their most humiliating defeats of all time in a friendly on Christmas Day 1883. A few months earlier they had scored the first of three consecutive F.A. Cup triumphs. But that Christmas they were beaten at

home by the famous Corinthian amateurs — by eight goals to one!

There were one of two ultra-special celebrations at Christmas games in war-time. In 1940 Norwich defeated Brighton 18–0 and four years later Leeds crushed Bradford City 9–1. Reason for Brighton's huge defeat that day was that they travelled with only five players — completing the team with soldiers from the crowd!

These were unofficial games, of course. The only Football League games to be played at Christmas in war time were those of 1914 when two clubs no longer in the competition met twice, Leeds City scoring two 3–0 wins over Glossop. Bradford P.A. and Oldham drew 1–1 — in a First Division game! Bradford City and Notts County were also in the top section at that time.

Two famous stars turned out for two clubs on Christmas Day 1940. Len Shackleton signed as a professional and played for Bradford P.A. in the morning, v. Liverpool first, then for Tranmere Rovers.

Stockport's Ray Drake hit the quickest Christmas goal, netting within seven seconds of the start of their match with Accrington in 1956. One of the longest distance headed goals was scored at Villa Park on Boxing Day 1921 when Frank Barson's 30-yard bullet flashed into Sheffield United's net.

Christmas is not always a happy time for players. On Christmas Day 1936, Ambrose Brown made a long trip across country to line up at inside-right for Wrexham at Hull. His journey was hardly necessary — he was ordered off by the referee before the game was twenty-seconds old!

Christmas is the time when many of us have one over the eight. Tranmere's Bunny Bell did just that on Boxing Day 1935, hitting nine goals into Oldham's net. Surely, the finest soccer Christmas present of all!

Meet the Ref

MARTIN, BRIAN (Keyworth, Notts.). Started refereeing in Lancashire before moving to the Midlands in 1959 then graduated via the Midland and West Midland Regional Leagues to the Football League full list. Was a linesman for the Football League v Scottish League match in 1972/73, also a U.E.F.A. Cup match - Spartak Moscow v A. C. Milan in 1975. Officiated at the F.A. Trophy Semi-Final in 1978 and has also officiated at the Nottingham County Cup Final three times.

A married man, with two sons, he is a Group Personnel Manager. He is interested in tennis, cricket and all sports generally. Is a past Chairman of the Nottingham Referees Society and at the present time is the referees' representative on the Notts. F.A. and committee member of the A.F.L.R. & L. (Midland Section).

How to get there

The RAC have issued the following route for Wanderers fans travelling by road to Southampton on Saturday.

Leave Bolton on the A666/M61/M62 (follow 'Liverpool' signs) to intersection 21a, M6 at Croft	(16 miles)
M6 south then M5 (follow 'M5 South West' signs) to intersection 11, junction with A40	(143 miles)
A40 to Cheltenham junction A417	(150 miles)
A417/A419/345 via Cirencester and Swindon (by-pass) to Marlborough junction A346	(188 miles)
A346/A338/A342/A303 to Andover junction A3057	(210 miles)
A3057 via Stockbridge and Romsey to SOUTHAMPTON	(236 miles)

Southampton's ground is in Archers Road, one mile north of the city centre. From Shirley Road (A3057) turn left into Howard Road and on into Archers Road.

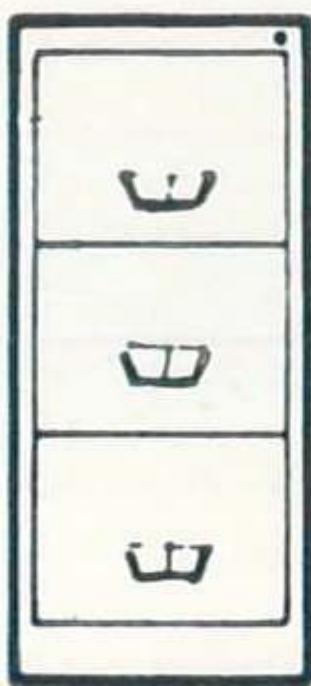
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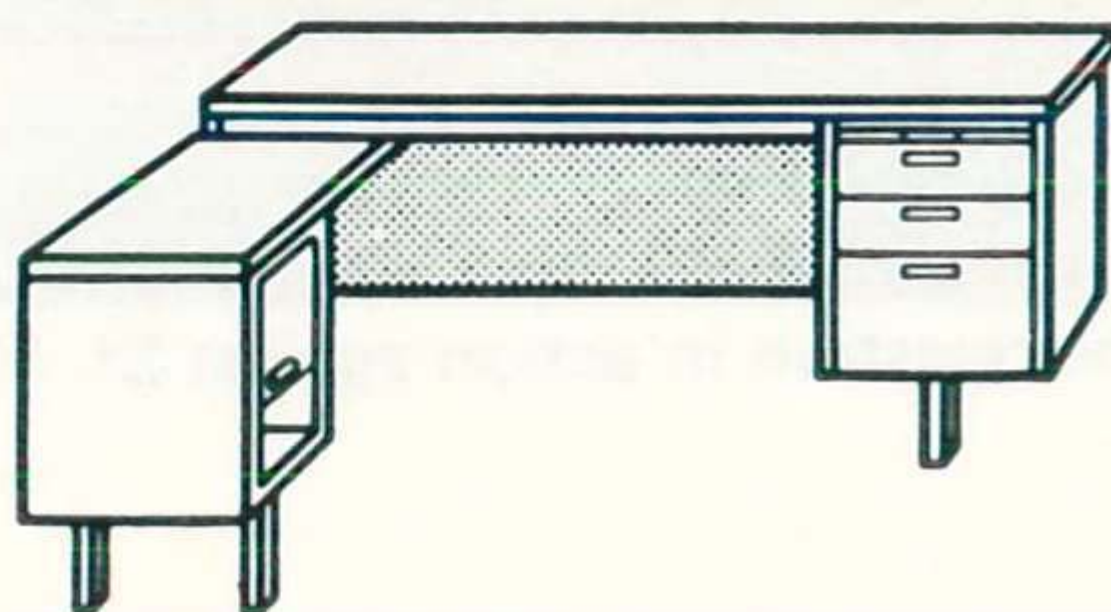
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CAPITALS denote home games

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			Score	Attendance	McL	Clenn	Nich	Gra	Jone	Wals	Now	Wha	Gow	Can	McM	Wor	Morg	Alla	Reid	Grah	C. T	Pool	Burk	Carte	
Aug.	18	ASTON VILLA	1-1	19,795	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							12			Whatmore
"	21	Liverpool	0-0	45,900	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	8	9	10	11							7			
"	25	SOUTHAMPTON	2-1	17,417	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							12			McNab, Whatmore
"	28	L.C.2. (1L) SOUTHEND	1-2	7,861	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11		12*								Gowling
Sept.	1	Brighton & Hove A.	1-3	20,171	1	2		4	5	6	12*	8	9	10	11	7*						3			Walsh
"	3	L.C.2. (2L) Southend	0-0	9,140	1	2		4	5	6		8*	9	10	11	12*	7					3			
"	8	WEST BROMWICH A.	0-0	17,033	1	2	3	4	5	6		8*	9	10		12*	7					11			
"	15	Coventry City	1-3	15,355	1	2	3*	4	5	6		8	9	10			7			12*		11			Morgan
"	22	LEEDS UNITED	1-1	21,724	1	2		4	6			12*	9	10*	11	8	7	5				3			Allardyce
"	26	L.C.3.																							
"	29	Norwich City	1-2	16,500	1	2	12	4	6			11	9	8		10	7	5				3			Whatmore
Oct.	6	Derby County	0-4	16,810	1	2		4	6			8	9*	12*	11	10	7	5				3			
"	9	LIVERPOOL	1-1	25,571	1	2	10		5	-6*		8	9			12*	7	4				3			Whatmore
"	13	ARSENAL	0-0	17,032	1	2	10		5	6	12	8				9	7	4				3			
"	20	Nottingham Forest	2-5	24,564	1	2*	10		5	6		8	9		12*		7	4				3			Thompson, Morgan (pen)
"	27	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	15,132	1		2		5	6	12	8	9	10			7	4				3			Gowling
"	31	L.C.4.																							
Nov.	3	Aston Villa	1-3	24,155	1		2	12*	5	6		8	9	10			7	4*				3			Whatmore
"	10	Tottenham H.	0-2	33,155	1	2	12	4	5	6		8	9		10		7					3			
"	17	MANCHESTER CITY	0-1	25,515	1	2		4	5	6		8	9	10	11		7					3			
"	24	Stoke City	0-1	15,435	1	2*	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11		7					12*			
Dec.	1	BRISTOL CITY	1-1	12,074	1		2	4	5	6		8	9*	10	11		7					3	12*		Greaves
"	5	L.C.5.																							
"	8	Wolverhampton W.	1-3	20,169	1		3	4	5	6		8			10		7	2				11	9		Whatmore
"	15	IPSWICH TOWN	0-1	10,929	1		2	4	5	6		8	9	10			7*					3	12*		
"	21	Middlesbrough																							
"	26	EVERTON																							
"	29	Southampton																							
Jan.	1	Manchester United																							
"	5	F.A.C.3.																							
"	12	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.																							
"	16	L.C. SF.																							
"	19	West Bromwich A.																							
"	26	F.A.C.4.																							
Feb.	2	COVENTRY CITY																							
"	9	Leeds United																							
"	16	NORWICH CITY																							
"	23	Arsenal																							
Mar.	1	NOTTINGHAM FOREST																							
"	8	Crystal Palace																							
"	14	DERBY COUNTY																							
"	22	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR																							
"	29	Manchester City																							
Apr.	5	Everton																							
"	7	MANCHESTER UNITED																							
"	8	MIDDLESBROUGH																							
"	12	Bristol City																							
"	19	STOKE CITY																							
"	26	Ipswich Town																							
May.	3	WOLVERHAMPTON W.																							
"	10	F.A. Cup Final																							

FIRST DIVISION

****Positions before last weekend's games.**

	HOME					AWAY					Pts.	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Liverpool	19	7	3	0	25	4	4	3	2	17	9	28
Manchester United	20	8	2	0	20	3	3	4	3	10	11	28
Arsenal	20	4	4	2	12	6	3	5	2	13	9	23
Crystal Palace	20	6	4	0	16	3	1	5	4	8	16	23
Aston Villa	20	5	3	3	14	12	2	6	1	9	8	23
Norwich	20	6	4	0	20	9	2	2	6	11	18	22
Wolves	19	4	4	1	12	7	5	0	5	13	18	22
Southampton	20	7	1	2	28	13	2	2	6	5	15	21
Tottenham	20	6	1	3	15	12	2	4	4	12	19	21
Nottingham Forest	19	6	2	1	17	7	2	2	6	11	17	20
Coventry	21	7	1	2	22	11	2	1	8	12	27	20
Leeds United	20	5	2	3	14	10	1	6	3	8	15	20
Middlesbro	19	5	4	1	10	4	2	1	6	6	12	19
Manchester City	20	6	1	3	15	10	2	2	6	6	19	19
West Brom	20	5	4	1	22	12	0	4	6	6	14	18
Everton	20	3	4	3	16	13	2	4	4	9	13	18
Ipswich	20	5	2	3	15	8	3	0	7	7	18	18
Stoke	20	5	2	3	17	14	1	4	5	8	16	18
Bristol City	20	3	4	3	9	10	2	3	5	8	14	17
Derby Co.	20	5	1	4	15	10	1	2	7	4	18	15
Brighton	19	3	3	3	10	13	1	2	7	9	19	13
Bolton Wanderers	20	1	7	2	7	8	0	1	9	7	26	10

Central League Fixtures

					F	A
T	Aug.	21	Burnley	H.	0-1	
S	Aug.	25	Blackpool	A.	0-2	
W	Aug.	29				
S	Sept.	1	Blackburn Rovers	H.	2-0	
W	Sept.	5				
T	Sept.	11	Coventry City	A.	2-0	
S	Sept.	15	West Bromwich A.	H.	2-2	
T	Sept.	18	Manchester United	H.	1-4	
S	Sept.	22	Leeds United	A.	1-2	
W	Sept.	26				
S	Sept.	29	Nottingham Forest	H.	0-3	
W	Oct.	3	Manchester United	A.	1-2	
S	Oct.	6	Preston North End	H.	0-1	
T	Oct.	9	Burnley	A.	0-1	
S	Oct.	13	Liverpool	A.	1-6	
S	Oct.	20	Sheffield Wednesday	H.	1-3	
W	Oct.	24	Stoke City	A.	0-4	
S	Oct.	27	Bury	A.	5-2	
W	Oct.	31				
S	Nov.	3	Aston Villa	H.	1-1	
M	Nov.	5	Aston Villa	A.	2-4	
S	Nov.	10	Newcastle United	H.	2-3	
S	Nov.	17	Manchester City	A.	0-0	
F	Nov.	23	Sheffield United	H.	0-0	
S	Dec.	1	Everton	A.	0-1	
W	Dec.	5				
S	Dec.	8	Wolverhampton W.	H.	1-1	
S	Dec.	15	Derby County	A.		POST.
F	Dec.	21	Huddersfield Town	H.		
W	Dec.	26				
S	Dec.	29	Blackpool	H.		
1980						
S	Jan.	5				
S	Jan.	12	Blackburn Rovers	A.		
W	Jan.	16				
S	Jan.	19	Coventry City	H.		
S	Jan.	26				
S	Feb.	2	West Bromwich A.	A.		
S	Feb.	9	Leeds United	H.		
W	Feb.	13				
S	Feb.	16	Nottingham Forest	A.		
S	Feb.	23	Liverpool	H.		
S	Mar.	1	Sheffield Wednesday	A.		
S	Mar.	8	Bury	H.		
S	Mar.	15				
S	Mar.	22	Newcastle United	A.		
T	Mar.	25	Preston North End	A.		
S	Mar.	29	Manchester City	H.		
F	Apl.	4				
S	Apl.	5	Stoke City	H.		
M	Apl.	7	Huddersfield Town	A.		
T	Apl.	8				
S	Apl.	12	Everton	H.		
S	Apl.	19	Sheffield United	A.		
S	Apl.	26	Derby County	H.		
S	May	3	Wolverhampton W.	A.		
S	May	10				

Burnden Dates

CENTRAL LEAGUE

RESERVES v BLACKPOOL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th

kick-off 2.00 p.m.

FIRST DIVISION

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H—West Brom v Bristol City
I—Wolves v Southampton
J—
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M—Bristol Rovers v Swansea
N—Burnley v Newcastle
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R—Chelsea v Leicester
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U—
V—
W—
X—Rotherham v Bury